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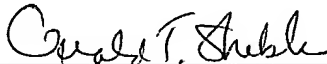
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For: **Flour Composition Containing Non-
Wheat Cereal Components, And Pasta
Noodles Produced Therefrom**

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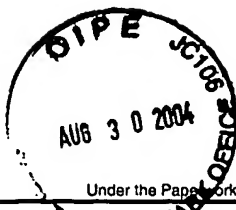


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